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MISS ANGLIN TELLS STORY OF ASSAULT SO FIENDISH BY FURBISH

If the Facts in the Case
Are As She States
Them.

NO TROUBLE TO GET

Jury and Trial Begins With-
in An Hour After Case
Comes Up.

Only three men called as jurors in the case of the state against William Furbish, a negro, charged with criminal assault on Miss Flora Anglin, a white woman, aged 40 years, residing two miles from Weston, had to be excused on the ground that they might not be able to render an impartial verdict, and the work of forming the jury in circuit court here Wednesday, to which court the case had been transferred, took less than an hour. Those who were excused are Leslie Hawker, Samuel W. Bowman and Wheaton A. Morrison. The jury as formed consists of Thomas J. Preston, J. Harrison Fletcher, Emanuel Silkot, William I. Lynch, John P. Robey, James Keenan, Late Dunkin, Frank A. Gill, C. A. Short, C. H. Warner, George Fletcher and Boyd Hornor.

Case Is Stated.
The jury being sworn and ready to hear the case, (Will E. Morris, assisting prosecuting attorney Charles P. Swint) briefly stated the state's side of the case and Attorney W. Jarrett Smith, of Weston, having associated with him A. Jeff. Rymer and Thomas I. Cummings, of Weston, and J. Edward Law, of Clarksville, addressed the jury even more briefly in behalf of the defendant.

The entrance of the prisoner from the county jail was an occasion for curiosity and the court room was full to overflowing, but there was no demonstration whatever. Before proceeding with the evidence, Charles W. Lynch, trial judge, stated that the court would not permit any demonstration of any kind, not even a smile, to influence the case, as both the state and the accused person were entitled to a fair trial and he added that the trial must be fair. He directed that the middle aisle be kept clear and that perfect order be maintained.

At 11 o'clock Miss Flora Anglin, accuser of the negro, went upon the stand. At times her voice was very low and the ordeal of telling the story of the alleged assault was very trying.

Woman on the Stand.
The witness stated that she lived

on Maxwell's run on the Clarksville pike two miles from Weston, with her father, aged 72 years. She had two brothers but they were not at home, the night of the alleged assault, Saturday, December 24 last. She was at home alone, her father having gone away on business. About 6 o'clock while she was at the cellar fifteen or twenty feet from the house with a lantern, William Furbish, who was on the way home from Weston, alighted from his horse and went to the cellar and asked her for some bread. She sat the lantern down, he grabbed it, blew out the light and then grabbed her. In the struggle that followed he cut off her cries for help by hitting her on the jaw and mouth with his fist knocking out her false teeth. He threw her down there but was unable to complete criminal assault and then he dragged her a distance of more than 200 feet, threw her down, used a knife in cutting and tearing her clothing off and proceeded to accomplish his fiendish act. She stated that he repeated it and was about to assault her the third time, when she saw a lantern some distance away and exclaimed that there was her father coming home.

Scared by Lantern.
When Furbish saw the lantern a short distance away he fled. Moun-ling's horse he is believed to have ridden rapidly and the road being icy the horse fell and Furbish had a shoulder dislocated.

The person with the lantern did not prove to be her father and Miss Anglin did not call him. She stated that she did not know who the traveler with the lantern was.

Going into the house after Furbish had fled, Miss Anglin badly frightened and suffering from her experience proceeded to lock the house and pull the blinds down, and then she notified the Sandys, neighbors, and a general alarm was then sent out to neighbors.

In her testimony Miss Anglin stated that she saw Furbish pass that morning going from the home of Jerry Stack a distance of one and a quarter miles away to Weston. She had known him nine or ten years and had seen him almost every day. She believed he struck her with intent to kill her as she had testified against him in court about a year previous.

Identifies Furbish.
Miss Anglin identified garments as those she wore the night of the alleged assault and she also identified Furbish as the one who made

BILL FOR TARIFF BOARD FAVORED

Permanent Commission is In-
dorsed by Senate Commit-
tee, with Amendments.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—By a strict party vote, with all the Democrats in opposition, the Senate committee on finance decided to report favorably the bill passes by the house to create a permanent tariff board. Several important amendments were adopted.

The first gun in the congressional battle over the Canadian reciprocity was fired in the Senate today. Beveridge, an insurgent, lined up on the side of the administration. He did not make a pretense of representing the others of the Progressive Republican camp. Beveridge contended for the importance of the principle involved. He urged the necessity for prompt and decided action.

The paper and pulp wood provisions of the Canadian reciprocity agreement were discussed at the session of the House ways and means committee today, the principal witness being Chairman John Norris, of the paper committee of the American Newspaper Publishers Association.

POSTOFFICE

Affairs as Passed on the
Last Day or So at
Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—James H. Mumbert has been appointed postmaster at Miles, Pendleton county, in place of G. H. Smith, resigned.

Fred M. King has been appointed rural mail carrier on route No. 7 at Parkersburg in place of Ernest E. Fortner.

William C. Bird has been reinstated to succeed himself as rural mail carrier on route No. 1 at Point Pleasant.

DROWNED

Are Three Persons, Perhaps Five,
When Car Plunges Into River.

SUNBURY, WIS., Feb. 9.—Two women and a child are known to have lost their lives and it is feared another woman and man are still in a street car which plunged into the Sheboygan river at a draw bridge here today. The motor man and conductor escaped by jumping.

OPINIONS

Are Handed Down by the
Supreme Court in Sev-
eral Cases.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 9.—Opinions have been handed down by the supreme court of appeals in the following cases:

Swing, trustee, v. s. Tappor & Crates, from Kanawha county, affirmed.

Bower vs. Virginian Railway Company, from Fayette county, dismissed.

Dudley vs. Buckley, from Wood county, affirmed in part, reversed in part, remanded.

Townley vs. City of Huntington, from Cabell county, affirmed.

Brand vs. Swindler, from Marion county, affirmed.

Knappender vs. Quinn, from Randolph county reversed, injunction dissolved, bill dismissed, costs awarded.

Kennedy vs. C. & O. Railway Company, from Fayette county, affirmed.

Waterman et al. vs. Dinamore, from Pleasants county, affirmed.

O'Connell vs. Iron Mountain & Greenbrier Railway Company, from Greenbrier county, reversed in part, affirmed in part, remanded.

Jacobs vs. Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, from Jefferson county, affirmed.

Runyan vs. Kanawha Water & Light Company, from Kanawha county, reversed.

Parsons & Sweeney Oil Company vs. McCormick from Wood county, order reversed.

COL. EVANS

Will Deliver His Famous Lec-
ture, "Mission of the Blue
Bonnet," Tonight.

As previously announced, Colonel William Evans, of Cleveland, O., will deliver his famous lecture, "The Mission of the Blue Bonnet," illustrated with stereopticon views and moving pictures, at the First Presbyterian church this evening at 8 o'clock. The lecture is entertaining and illustrative of the great work the Salvation army is doing, and has been highly praised. Colonel Evans has command of the Salvation Army in Ohio, Tennessee, Kentucky, and parts of Pennsylvania. Brigadier William Dunham, of Pittsburg, Ensign Bates and Captain Carrel will be present at the lecture.

This is Colonel Evans' first visit to the city, and a crowded house will likely attend. Admission is 10 cents.

ESCAPE FROM JAIL

Former Railroad Auditor and
Another Man Leave Ma-
rietta Prison.

MARIETTA, O., Feb. 9.—Edward A. Epler, former auditor of the Marietta, Columbus and Cleveland railroad, who is charged with embezzling \$5,000 of the funds of the railroad escaped from the county jail this morning. George Bayless, who was arrested on a charge of burglary, escaped with Epler.

A duplicate key to the cell doors was used, the men evidently having assistance from the outside.

SCHOOL SESSION TONIGHT.

A regular meeting of the Harrison County Post-graduate Medical School is scheduled for tonight in its quarters in the Empire building. Dr. J. F. Williams is on the program to deliver a lecture on the anatomy and physiology of blood vessels and Dr. J. B. Winfield is to deliver a lecture on the pulse.

BISHOP DIES.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—The Right Rev. Ozi W. Whitaker, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Pennsylvania, died from the effects of grip and old age today.

Mrs. Gordon Late, of Bridgeport, was in the city Thursday.

ARREST TWO MEN FOR OHIO SHERIFF

Glassworkers Jailed by Re-
quest of Sheriff of Ath-
ens County, O.

Glassworkers whose names are registered as Edward and Benny Nash were arrested at 7 o'clock Thursday morning as they were starting to work at the Hazel-Atlas glass factory fugitives from justice in Athens county, O.

The men were taken into custody by Police Lieutenant Nicholas M. Whyte and Policemen James Simms and Clyde Shinn by request of the sheriff of Athens county, O., who telephoned to the police department Wednesday night. The Ohio officer said these two men and a woman were wanted there on a charge of assaulting and beating a man with intent to kill a week ago at Athens. Descriptions of the trio were given and the Lieutenant and the two policemen finally located the Nash brothers but did not find any trace of a woman. The prisoners deny knowledge of any woman in the case.

The Ohio sheriff was notified of the arrest of the two men and he informed the police department that a deputy would come to Clarksville on train No. 12 Thursday evening for the purpose of taking the couple to Athens.

BRILL PROMOTED

From One Position to An-
other and Gets An In-
creased Salary.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—George E. Brill, of West Virginia, is one of the postoffice employees who was promoted in the recent shake-up in the department. Mr. Brill was promoted from postoffice inspector at \$1400 a year with \$4 a day for expenses to a similar position with salary of \$1600 a year and the same allowance for expenses.

BOXING MATCH

And Speeches Feature Inter-
esting Meeting of Wood-
men of the World.

An interesting and enjoyable meeting of the Woodmen of the World was held Wednesday night in Pythian hall. Following a regular camp session, in which Matthew Butcher and Roscoe Wade were initiated, a smoker was held and speeches were delivered by several members. F. O. Sutton spoke on "Fraternalism," J. C. Stealey made a speech on "Why I Am a Woodman," S. K. Guinn spoke on "The Uniform Rank," and Dr. J. E. Price recited a poem entitled, "Why Should the Spirit of Moral Be Proud?"

The smoker was closed with a sparring contest of five rounds between H. S. Guinn and Otto Moore. It was a very close bout and the referee declared it a draw.

NEW WELL DRILLER.

Russell L. Anderson, water well driller, has a new assistant. The assistant weighs eight and a half pounds, and arrived at his home at 744 Mulberry street Thursday. Mother and baby boy are doing well.

PROFESSOR NEIL ARRIVES.

Professor C. Edmund Neil is registered at the Waldo, having arrived in the city today. He will appear tonight at 8:15 o'clock at the First Methodist Episcopal church in "The Man From Home." The entertainment promises to be very fine.

CONVICTED OF BIGAMY.

FAIRBANKS, Feb. 9.—B. C. Rozier, of Grafton, aged 24, was convicted in the Wood county courts on the charge of bigamy, and is in jail pending the argument of a motion for a new trial. The defense was that the second marriage was celebrated while he was intoxicated.

BILL TAKEN UP.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—The House today took up the bill for reappointment of the House membership under the thirteenth census. The Republican caucus favored retaining the present representation of 351 members while the Democrats favor a membership of 435.

GROUND HOG

Senator is the New One from
West Virginia as to
Taking Seat.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Senator Davis Elkins does not seem to have suffered any bad effects from the combination of unlucky numbers which figured in his brief tenure of the office of Senator. To start with, he was the thirteenth senator the State has had. Possibly it might be considered a result of this unpropitious number that he remained in office the shortest time of any senator the state has had.

It might also be considered a coincidence that his term ended after 23 days of service, when his successor was seated on Ground Hog Day. It has been suggested that after he had been given his 23 days, like the ground-hog he saw his shadow and retired for another period of winter.

At the same time, while Senator Elkins and the ground hog were retired on the same day, it is not to be expected that the Senator will not come out of his hole again. For he has served notice that he is a candidate for the senatorship to succeed Senator Watson.

C. T. K. MILLER DEAD.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 9.—Charles T. K. Miller, of New York City, one of the best known theatrical managers in the country, died here this morning.

LARGER PAY

Are Storekeepers and Gaug-
ers in the Revenue Ser-
vice to Get.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Storekeepers and gaugers in the service of the United States about the distillers of West Virginia, in spite of the fact that they will be thrown entirely out of business in the state if the prohibition amendment is adopted, are likely to have increased salaries during the interim between now and the time when they are forced out of business. The House has passed a bill increasing their pay from two to three dollars a day. Those officials assigned to distilleries whose capacity is less than twenty bushels a day are affected. The bill has gone to the Senate and is now before the Senate committee on finance.

LODGE

Of Jr. O. U. A. M. Will Be
Reorganized Here, Ac-
cording to Plans.

George W. Kendrick, of Herndon, Va., national organizer of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, is in the city, coming here from Rosemont, where he held a successful general meeting in the Odd Fellows' hall Tuesday night in the interests of the lodge. Several applications for membership were received at Rosemont as a result of the meeting, and an oyster supper was arranged for one evening next week. A meeting will be held in the court house in this city next Thursday night, February 16, according to present plans, and an effort will be made to reorganize a lodge of the order here.

LEAVES TO FIGHT.

"Kid" Smith will leave the city tomorrow for Point Marion, Pa., where he will box a six-round bout Saturday night with "Kid" Jones, of Pittsburg. Several local sports will go to see the fight.

TELEGRAPHERS MEET.

Baltimore & Ohio telegraphers of the Monongah division held a meeting Wednesday night in the Pythian hall in Glen Elk. The meeting was the largest in attendance that has been held at any point in several years. The Monongah division was fully represented, and much important business was transacted.

MOON CLUB.

An enjoyable dance was given at the Army Wednesday night by the Moon club. Thirty-five couples attended.

AMENDMENT IS PASSED IN HOUSE

MAN SENTENCED

And Woman is Deported to
Grafton by Mayor in
Police Court.

In default of paying a fine of \$5 and costs, which was imposed for drunkenness, Joseph Galliger was sentenced to serve five days in jail this morning in police court by Mayor Frank R. Moore. Eight other cases were given attention.

Mary Doe was convicted of vagrancy and deported to Grafton, which she said was her place of abode. Three men paid fines of \$4.00 each for drunkenness and another, who was fined for a like offense, was sent across the city line by a policeman in default of payment. Two cases of vagrancy and one of drunkenness were continued until evening for further hearings.

TAFT'S ITINERARY

West Will Not Be Through
West Virginia But By
Way of Pittsburg.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—West Virginians will be disappointed in not having an opportunity to see President Taft when he goes to Columbus, O., and Springfield, Ill., for he will travel over the Pennsylvania railroad by way of Pittsburg and not in his usual way, over the B. & O. His itinerary for the return trip is not announced, but he may possibly come back over the Baltimore and Ohio.

ELKINS BILL

To Grant Railroad Syndicate
Right of Way Passed
by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The Senate has passed a bill introduced by Davis Elkins, when he was a senator, granting to the Little Kanawha Syndicate the right of way across certain government land in the valley of the Monongahela river between Fairmont and Morgantown. This land is said to have held up the completion of the right of way for the extension of a railroad into West Virginia and the bill was introduced as a means of overcoming the obstacle. It is expected to pass the House also.

The Senate Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, of which Senator Scott is chairman, has reported to the Senate favorably bills to increase the limit of cost on the new federal building for Grafton from \$135,000 to \$170,000 and that at Sistersville from \$60,000 to \$75,000.

TAFT DECLINES TO VISIT GOVERNOR

NO BATTLE

Took Place Yesterday Declare
Officials of the Rebel Mex-
ican Government.

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 9.—Officials of the provisional government of Mexico today denied that there was a battle yesterday between General Navarro's of the federals and the rebels under General Blanco. The leaders of the revolt claim they know the exact whereabouts of Blanco, but they decline to make their knowledge public. General Orozco and Rabgo, the latter commanding a force of federals at Juarez are busy today strengthening their positions. Orozco is still in the hills across from the smelter.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Wheat, 95, Corn, 49 1-2; Oats, 32 1-4.

Mrs. D. K. Reed and Mrs. W. B. Virgie, who visited at York, Pa., are expected home Friday from Baltimore, where they stopped to do some shopping.

State-Wide Prohibition Meas- ure of the Senate Adopt- ed by Delegates.

LACY BILL AMENDED

Senate Committee Favors Bill
to Abolish State Road
Commissioner.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 9.—The Senate postponed action on the income tax amendment until next Thursday, on motion of Mr. Woods, Democrat. The Senate judiciary committee reported favorably a bill abolishing the office of state commissioner of roads, two Republicans being absent from the committee when the bill was considered.

The House took up the Lacy bill to abolish the tax commissioner's office and after amending the bill ordered it to a third reading.

By a vote of seventy-three to ten, the House adopted the prohibition amendment which was passed by the Senate Tuesday.

Those voting against the amendment were Carr, Epling, Goddykoots, Hubbard, Hubbard, N. C. Padden, Seibert, Strothers, Whiteham and Wetzel. Those absent were Burlington, Davis and Jolly.

A motion by Seibert to refer to the committee on judiciary and one by Strother to table the amendment were both lost.

The amendment as passed by the Senate last Tuesday, follows:

46. On and after the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, the manufacture, sale and keeping for sale of malt, vinous or spirituous liquors, wine, porter, ale, beer or any intoxicating drink, mixture or preparation, of like nature, except as heretofore provided, are hereby prohibited in this state; provided, however, that the manufacture and sale and keeping for sale of such liquors for medicinal, pharmaceutical, mechanical, sacramental and scientific purposes, and the manufacture and sale of denatured alcohol for industrial purposes may be permitted under such regulations as the legislature may prescribe. The legislature shall, without delay, enact such laws, with regulations, conditions, securities and penalties as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this section.

Doubt exists as to the future of house bill No. 13, prohibiting Sunday baseball, and No. 26, the Meredith local option bill, both of which came up on first reading in the Senate yesterday and were referred to the committee on counties and municipal corporations. Senator Zilliken is chairman of that committee and is known to be opposed to the pseudo reform wave which has resulted in the time being given to various blue laws in the House. The Senate is expected to check the wave and it may be that the bills will sleep in the committee for the remainder of the session.

Charles W. Moore left the city Thursday morning on a western trip.

Limited Time Prevents Pres- ident from Staying at Ex- ecutive Residence.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 9.—Governor Harmon invited President Taft to make his headquarters at the governor's residence while here tomorrow to attend the corn show, but the President declined because of the limited time at his disposal. The President will arrive at 1:45 and leave at 9:45 for Champaign, Ill. While in Columbus, the President will probably address the members of the legislature in the afternoon and later deliver a speech on reciprocity at the corn show. Troop B, of the Ohio National Guard, will be his escort.

GUY B. BLOOM DEAD.

GRAFTON, Feb. 9.—Guy B. Bloom died at the Powell hospital after an illness of two days. He was a son of Louis Bloom, of Shinnston, and an official in the Grafton Lutheran church.

TWO ARE SHOT.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Feb. 9.—Sheriff Noah Hendley, and John Switzer were fatally shot in a gun battle today when officers attempted to serve a writ of execution on Switzer at his home.